

Appl. No. 09/823,927
Amdt. Dated August 15, 2006
Reply to Office Action of May 16, 2006

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0232
Customer No.: 26021

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 and 32-35 are pending in the Application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21 and 34 are being amended to improve their form. No new matter is involved.

Paragraph 3 which begins on page 2 of the Office Action and subparagraphs 1-13 reject claims 1-23 and 32-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. The various informalities in these claims are pointed out in the subparagraphs.

In response, Applicants are amending the claims to adopt the various suggestions set forth in the subparagraphs of Paragraph 3, with two exceptions. In lines 8 and 9 of claim 17, the word "sets" is used as a verb, so that the recitation "said power supply circuit sets" does not lack antecedent basis. Also in line 13 of claim 15, such line directly recites "analog signal" and needs no amendment.

The informality in line 1 of claim 4 which is pointed out in Paragraph 4 at the top of page 5 of the Office Action has also been corrected.

As so amended herein, claims 1-23 and 32-35 are now submitted to be clear and definite.

In Paragraph 6 on page 5 of the Office Action, the indication is made that claims 1-23 and 32-35 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. Inasmuch as claims 1-23 and 32-35 have been so amended, such claims should now be allowable.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6846 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,
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